

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

**BUILDING 693 DEMOLITION**

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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR THE PROPOSED DEMOLITION OF BUILDING 693 AT THE PEARL HARBOR NAVAL COMPLEX, OAHU, HAWAII.

Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the Chief of Naval Operations Instruction (OPNAVINST) 5090.1B, the Department of the Navy gives notice that an EA has been prepared and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required for the proposed demolition of Building 693 at the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex, Oahu, Hawaii.

The proposed action is to demolish Building 693. Commander, Navy Region Hawaii (CNRH) has determined that the building is excess to its mission requirements. By demolishing Building 693, CNRH will reduce its inventory of excess facilities, eliminate future operations and maintenance costs associated with the facility, and allow limited resources to be applied to higher priority mission-related or historic preservation activities.

Constructed in 1943, Building 693 is located within the boundaries of the U.S. Naval Base Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark (PHNHL), and is deemed eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property to the PHNHL. Building 693 is classified in the Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) as a Category III facility (i.e., relatively minor importance for defining the historic character of PHNHL) and is situated within the Submarine Base Historic Management Zone designated in the Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP). Building 693 has been extensively modified. The remodeled elements are inconsistent with the original construction and detract from the historic character of the building.

Alternatives considered include: a) no action, b) relocation, c) revitalization, and d) layaway. The revitalization and layaway alternatives were dismissed because neither alternative would be economically feasible and no reuse of the facility could be identified. Relocation was considered but rejected as it did not achieve stated project objectives; and was not considered practicable due to the building's size, deteriorated condition,

and complex structure. The no action alternative would not achieve project objectives, but was carried forward in the analysis according to CEQ regulations.

The proposed action would not result in significant adverse impacts on the following resource areas: physical conditions, biological resources, social, traffic, utilities, visual environment, archaeology, hazardous and regulated materials, land use, and solid waste. The proposed action will not create environmental health and safety risks that may disproportionately affect children and minority or disadvantaged population. There will be no reasonably foreseeable direct and indirect effects on any coastal use or resource of the State's coastal zone and a consistency determination is not required.

The Navy completed a National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 review process by consulting with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Officer, the National Park Service, the Historic Hawaii Foundation, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. A Memorandum of Agreement was executed to conclude consultation pursuant to Advisory Council on Historic Preservation regulation 36 CFR Part 800.

Based on information gathered during the preparation of the EA, the Navy finds that the proposed demolition of Building 693 will not significantly impact the environment.

The EA and FONSI prepared by the Navy addressing this proposed action is on file and interested parties may obtain a copy from: Commander, Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860-3134 (Attention: Mr. Fred Minato, PLN231FM), telephone (808) 471-9338. A limited number of copies are available to fill single copy requests.

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## **COVER SHEET**

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### **Summary**

The Department of the Navy has prepared this Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and the Chief of Naval Operations Instruction (OPNAVINST) 5090.1B. The purpose of this EA is to assess the potential environmental impacts of the Navy's proposed action of demolishing Building 693 at the Submarine Support area of the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex.

Building 693 was constructed in 1943. It is located within the boundaries of the U.S. Naval Base Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark (PHNHL), and is deemed eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property to the PHNHL. Building 693 is designated as a Category III facility (i.e., relatively minor importance for defining the historic character of PHNHL and a support building whose function, design, location or other characteristics do not merit designating this building as of "central" importance to PHNHL) and is situated within the Submarine Base Historic Management Zone designated in the Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP). The building is not integral to any key historic view plane. Building 693 has been extensively modified with modifications made to many of the windows and several additions to the exterior. The remodeled elements are inconsistent with the original construction and detract from the historic character of the building.

Commander Navy Region Hawaii (CNRH) has determined that the building is excess to its mission requirements. By demolishing Building 693, CNRH will reduce its inventory of excess facilities, eliminate future operations and maintenance costs associated with the facility, and allow limited resources to be reprogrammed to higher priority mission-related or historic preservation activities.

Alternatives considered include: no action, relocation, revitalization, and layaway. The revitalization and layaway alternatives were dismissed because neither alternative would be economically feasible and no reuse of the facility could be identified. Relocation of the facility would not achieve project objectives and was also dismissed. Although the no action alternative would not achieve project objectives, it was carried forward in the analysis according to CEQ regulations.

The Navy has completed a National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 review process by consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer and other consulting parties, affording the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and National Park Service the opportunity to comment, and executing a Memorandum of Agreement. The proposed action would not result in significant impacts on the following resource areas: physical conditions, biological resources, social, traffic, utilities, visual environment, archaeology, hazardous and regulated materials, land use and solid waste. The proposed action will not create environmental health and safety risks that may disproportionately affect children and minority or disadvantaged population. There will be no reasonably foreseeable direct and indirect effects on any coastal use or resource of the State's coastal zone and a consistency determination is not required.

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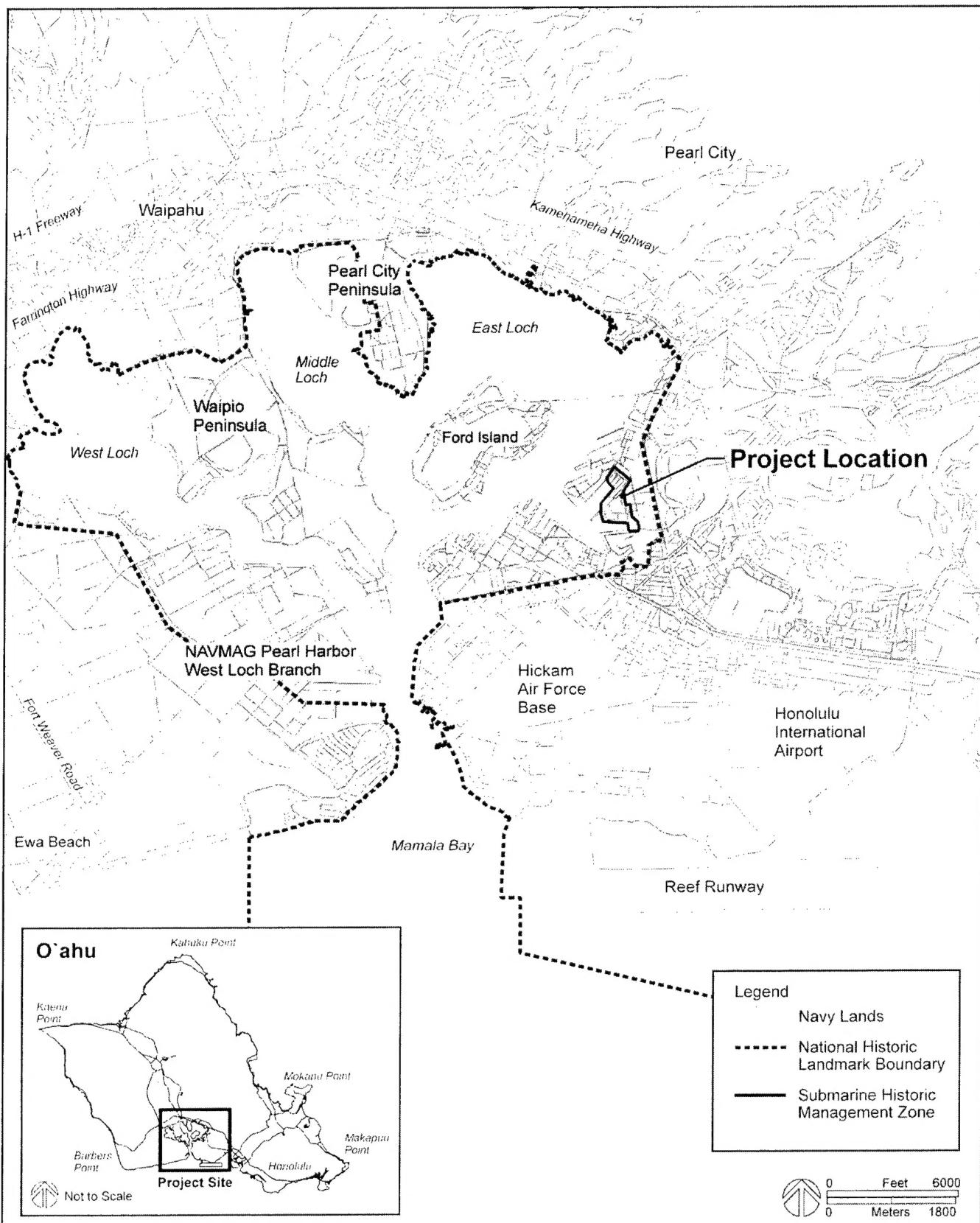
## **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

AT/FP	anti-terrorism/force protection
BEQ	bachelor enlisted quarters
BOQ	bachelor officer quarters
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
CNRH	Commander, Navy Region Hawaii
CRMP	Cultural Resources Management Plan
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DoD	Department of Defense
DOH	Department of Health
DRI	Defense Reform Initiative
EA	Environmental Assessment
EFI	Efficient Facilities Initiative
FY	fiscal year
HABS	Historic American Buildings Survey
ICRMP	Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan
m <sup>2</sup>	square meters
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEX	Navy Exchange
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NPS	National Park Service
OPNAVINST	Chief of Naval Operations Instruction
OR&L	Oahu Railway and Land
PACNAVFACENGCOM	Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
PHNHL	Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark
POV	privately-owned vehicle
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SUBASE	Submarine Base (former)
WWII	World War II

## **1.0 Purpose and Need for Action**

### **1.1 Summary of Proposed Action**

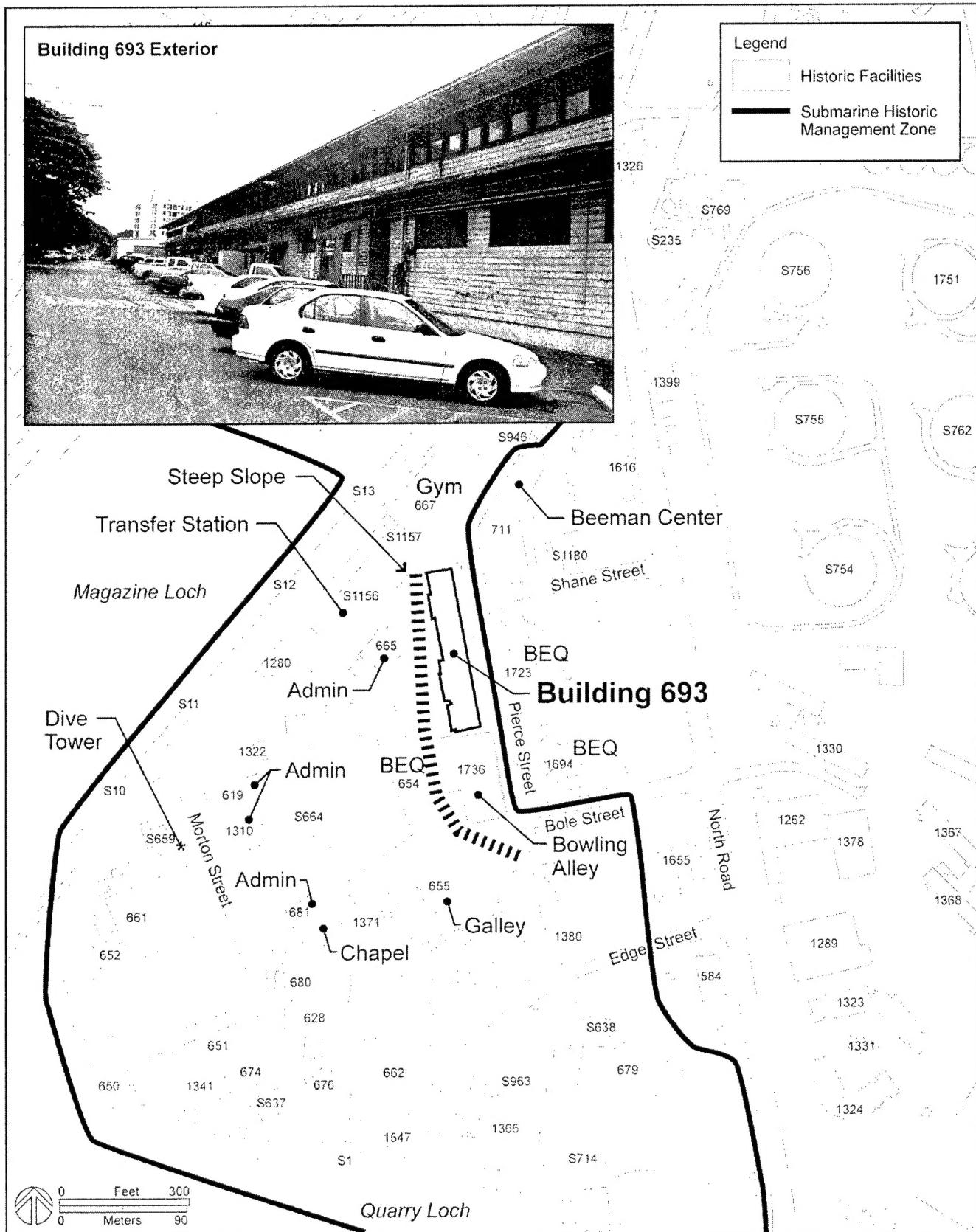
Commander Navy Region Hawaii (CNRH) proposes to demolish Building 693 to reduce its excess facility square footage at Pearl Harbor Main Base; thereby eliminating future Building 693 operations and maintenance costs. The project location is shown on Figure 1. Building 693 is located on Pierce Street within the Submarine Support area of the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex (Figure 2). Building 693 is a 35,340-square foot (3,283 square meter [m<sup>2</sup>]), two story-wooden structure constructed in 1943 (see Figure 2 for building photograph). The building has been categorized as “inadequate” in the Navy’s Real Property Records due to its deteriorated condition. The facility is located within the U.S. Naval Base Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark (PHNHL) boundary, and within the Submarine Base Historic Management Zone (Figure 1) (Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan for Pearl Harbor Naval Complex (ICRMP), PACNAVFACENGCOM, March 2002). It is deemed eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property to the PHNHL, and is classified as a Category III property. As defined, Category III properties “have relatively minor importance for



**Project Location Map**

**Building 693 Demolition**  
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**Figure 1**



## Facility Location Map

**Figure 2**

## **Building 693 Demolition Environmental Assessment O'ahu, Hawai'i**

defining the historic character of the installation." Building 693 is a support building whose function, design, location or other characteristics do not merit designating this building as one of "central" importance to the PHNHL. Furthermore, Building 693 has undergone modifications that are inconsistent with the original construction, which detract from the historic character of the building.

### **1.2 Purpose and Need**

The project proposes to demolish Building 693 to reduce the Navy's inventory of excess facilities, improve safety and quality of life of the tenants and customers of Building 693, and allow limited operating and management resources to be reprogrammed to higher priority Navy historic preservation and/or mission-critical activities. Demolition of Building 693 will save the Navy the cost of operating and maintaining excess floor area (\$52,000 per year), avoid expenditure of funds for a backlog of critical maintenance and repair items (\$170,600), and avoid significant costs associated with structural upgrades to meet modern wind and seismic load requirements.

The Department of Defense (DoD) and its military services are encumbered with a large number of excess facilities in its real property inventory. During the post-Cold War military drawdown, infrastructure reductions have lagged behind force reductions. After four rounds of base closures, the DoD domestic base structure declined only 21 percent while personnel decreased by 36 percent and the DoD budget decreased by 40 percent. The Navy's infrastructure was reduced by only 17 percent over this time period. The operations and maintenance of excess or underutilized facilities drain limited resources that would be better spent on recruitment, training, readiness and quality of life for the armed forces (Defense Reform Initiative (DRI) of 1997).

The DoD's Efficient Facilities Initiative of 2001 (EFI) amended the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990. The EFI demonstrates a commitment to ensuring optimal use of every DoD dollar through a reduction in base capacity (i.e., right-sizing). Right-sizing is accomplished through base closures, privatization, out-leasing, and demolition. In support of DoD initiatives to right-size shore infrastructure, the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) has established a Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 disposal/demolition goal of 9.9 million square feet (0.9 million m<sup>2</sup>) (DRI Directive #36).

CNRH has determined that reuse of Building 693 is not feasible due to an excess of this facility type. If it continues to retain Building 693 on its real property inventory, the Navy will have to expend scarce resources for its maintenance that could be used more effectively elsewhere.

This environmental assessment (EA) documents compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §4332 et seq.), as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) and Navy Guidelines, OPNAVINST 5090.1B CH-2, of 9 September 1999.

### **1.3 Environmental Permits and Required Approvals**

Table 1 summarizes the permits and approvals that may be relevant to the proposed action.

**Table 1**  
**Summary of Relevant Permits, Approvals and Consultations**

Permit/Approval	Agency/ Consulted Party	Relevance to Proposed Project
<b>Federal</b>		
NEPA	Commander in Chief, US Pacific Fleet	Demolition is a federal undertaking and undertakings must be assessed for potential environmental impacts
National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Section 106 Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)</li> <li>• Historic Hawai‘i Foundation</li> <li>• National Trust for Historic Preservation</li> <li>• Advisory Council on Historic Preservation</li> <li>• National Park Service</li> </ul>	Demolition is an undertaking that has the potential to cause effects on historic properties.
<b>State of Hawaii</b>		
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), Consistency Determination	Department of Business and Economic Development (DBEDT)	The project area is federal property and not within the State's coastal zone as defined by the CZMA. The proposed action will not have reasonably foreseeable direct and indirect effects on any coastal use or resource of the State's coastal zone and, therefore, a consistency determination will not be required.
Asbestos Notification of Demolition and Renovation	Department of Health (DOH), Noise, Radiation and Indoor Air Quality Branch	Building 693 is likely to have asbestos-materials. Prior to demolition, DOH needs to be notified of the demolition schedule, removal contractor, documentation of asbestos containing material, waste transporter, and waste disposal site.
Hazardous Waste Transport & Disposal Manifest	DOH, Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch	Hazardous materials may be present in the demolition waste. The definition of "hazardous" is dependent on the waste's ignitability, corrosivity, toxicity, and reactivity. The heavy metals (lead, arsenic, cadmium, mercury) are toxic and may be in the waste. Toxicity Characteristic Leachate Procedure testing of the waste stream will determine if the waste is hazardous. Hazardous waste has specific manifesting requirements, and disposal restrictions.

## 2.0 Alternatives Including the Proposed Action

The proposed action is to demolish Building 693 located at Pearl Harbor Main Base (Figure 1 and Figure 2). This section also presents a discussion of other alternatives that were dismissed from further consideration, including the No Action alternative. All the alternatives were analyzed in terms of how well they would meet the purpose and need for the project, as described in Section 1.2. The alternatives initially considered represent a range of reasonable alternatives.

## **2.1 Proposed Action**

The Navy proposes to demolish Building 693, which was identified by CNRH as excess to its facility requirements. Building 693 is vacant with the exception of the Navy Exchange (NEX) mini-mart and NEX administrative functions occupying about two-thirds of the ground floor and one-third of the second floor. The NEX mini-mart will relocate to a new facility along North Road in April 2002 and the NEX administration will relocate to new facilities at Johnson Circle in the September/October 2002 timeframe. Based on a recent structural evaluation, CNRH has condemned most of the building.

Demolition would assist the Navy in meeting its objective to reduce and consolidate its real estate assets that needs to be managed more effectively; thereby, decreasing operations and maintenance costs. This cost savings will improve overall base efficiency and increase the funds available to fulfill CNRH mission requirements.

Building 693 is deemed eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property to the PHNHL. Demolition would result in an irreversible and irretrievable commitment of an historic resource; however, the Navy must balance its responsibility for heritage stewardship with its stewardship of public funds and responsibilities for prudent facilities management.

Demolition of Building 693 would result in a reduction of 35,340 square feet ( $3,280\text{ m}^2$ ), and annual operations and maintenance cost savings of \$52,000 per year toward the CNRH goals and objectives for reduced square footage, and operations and maintenance cost.

## **2.2 Alternatives**

Alternatives to demolition were considered by the Navy and are briefly described in this section.

**Relocation.** This alternative involves the relocation of Building 693 by the Navy to a new location. Due to its deteriorated condition, complex structure and size, it would not be practicable to relocate the building. Also, it would not achieve two of the project's objectives—(1) reducing the Navy's inventory of excess facilities and (2) allowing limited resources to be reprogrammed for higher priority Navy historic preservation and/or mission-critical activities.

**Revitalization.** The revitalization alternative involves renovation and reuse or continued use of the facility. This alternative would meet the Navy's goal to balance the preservation of historic heritage with the objective of maximizing land use efficiency if a feasible and appropriate use can be identified for the facility. Renovating the structure would result in an irreversible and irretrievable commitment of economic resources, but the primary beneficial impact would be the preservation of historic resources. However, since a specific reuse was not identified for Building 693, CNRH has determined that Building 693 is excess to their mission requirements. In addition, revitalization of the building would be costly, and would involve improvements or replacement of major building systems such as the roof, electrical, mechanical and structural systems, etc. Also, anti-terrorism/force protection (AT/FP) construction standards would have to be applied if revitalization was instituted. Since Building 693 would not comply with the required 80-foot (24-m) setback from the roadway, hardening of the building would be required, further

increasing the reuse/revitalization cost. Alternatives for blast hardening would consist of a separate blast wall to shield the building or providing hardened building components for blast resistance internal to the exterior walls, windows and doors. A blast wall alternative to hardening the building would visually and functionally separate Building 693 from Pierce Street and is not an acceptable solution. Hardening of the exterior wall would require extensive reconstruction of Building 693 and basically would require building a hardened structure inside the wood framed building. Accordingly, revitalization was rejected from further consideration due to the lack of an identified specific reuse and the additional cost of complying with anti-terrorism/force protection (AT/FP) requirements. Planned AT/FP criteria for nearby facilities will also severely limit vehicular access to Building 693, thereby limiting a specific reuse potential.

**Layaway.** The layaway alternative would defer the decision to demolish a facility for a period of time, generally ten years. This alternative is appropriate under certain conditions including, 1) facilities for which a potential future use (e.g., foreseeable within the next ten years) was identified, and 2) facilities that are currently subject to land use or facility use constraints that could change in the future to allow reuse. However, since Building 693 had no potential specific reuse, layaway was rejected as not meeting project objectives. Also, it would not be economical to maintain, repair or replace deteriorated building components to meet current building codes and safety under the layaway alternative.

**No Action.** The no action alternative assumes the NEX mini-mart and associated administrative support will relocate to suitable facilities and that Building 693 will remain vacant. This alternative implies a slight decrease in the current operations and maintenance costs associated with Building 693 due to its proposed “vacant” status. The no action alternative would not provide upgrades to the facility to meet current building codes nor repairs addressing previously identified deficiencies. Although CEQ regulations require consideration of the no action alternative, it does not meet project objectives.

### **3.0 Affected Environment**

The Submarine Support (former Submarine Base) Area is located within the Pearl Harbor Main Base. Building 693 is a World War II (WWII) semi-permanent structure located on the peninsula between Magazine Loch and Quarry Loch, at the intersection of Pierce and Shane Streets. Constructed in 1943 and originally used as Ships Service and Post Office, Building 693 has most recently been NEX administrative center of operations as well as an NEX mini-mart.

The primary land uses in the vicinity of the project area are personnel support (e.g., housing, recreation, food service, religious meeting places, child care), but there are submarine operations (e.g., transfer station J-6, nuclear maintenance) facilities located north (within 300 feet [91 meters]) along the Sierra 10-14 wharfs. Smallwood Hall (Building 1723, a 17-story bachelor enlisted quarters [BEQ]), is located to the east and Paquet Hall (Building 654, a 3 story BEQ) lies to the west at the top of the knoll above Building 693. A gymnasium (Building 667) is located to the north and a bowling alley (Building 1736) is located to the south.

Building 693 is a 35,340-square foot ( $3,283 \text{ m}^2$ ), two story-wood framed structure constructed in 1943 (see Figure 2 for building photograph). It is a semi-permanent building measuring 22 feet (6.7 m) high, 51 feet (15.5 m) wide, and 362 feet (110 m) long. The structure is of post and pier

construction with wooden floors and shiplap siding. The ground floor is of slab on grade construction. Navy real property records indicate that this structure is in "inadequate" condition (i.e., having deficiencies that cannot be economically corrected). During a 2001 structural investigation, extensive termite damage was observed in the structural members of the building, some of which were subsequently reinforced to prevent collapse of the building. Occupied areas of the building were restricted to the reinforced areas for safety reasons. The building is a safety hazard and significant portions of it have been condemned.

The preliminary project scoping indicated that the proposed action will not affect or be affected by many of the environmental resources typically addressed in construction or land development Environmental Assessments. The proposed action has the potential to significantly impact cultural resources, and therefore, this resource area is addressed in greater detail.

The following environmental resources are unlikely to be significantly impacted by the proposed action or alternatives:

- Physical (e.g., topography, climate, soils, water resources, infrastructure, air quality, noise) – The topography in the vicinity is generally flat except for a steep ridge adjacent and west of the building. None of the alternatives would impact the physical resources beyond the facility property boundaries. No significant impacts to topography, climate, soils, water resources, infrastructure, air quality or noise are anticipated.
- Biological (e.g., vegetation, wildlife [terrestrial and marine]) – Building 693 is not adjacent to or within a biologically sensitive area. There are no threatened or endangered floral or faunal species in the Submarine Support Area. Demolition activities will be conducted in such a manner as to avoid disturbance to mature trees in the vicinity of the building. The No Action alternative will have no impact on biological resources.
- Social – The Navy Exchange (NEX) mini-mart currently occupies part of the facility and will be transferred to a new mini-mart in a planned manner to minimize disruption of retail services. The project will improve the safety and quality of life of Building 693's tenants and customers, who will be relocated to a more spacious and structurally sound facilities with decreased risk of exposure to asbestos and lead. No action will increase health risks to maintenance personnel.
- Traffic - The building is readily accessible to privately-owned vehicles (POV) from Pierce and Shane Streets. Pierce Street and a portion of Shane Street will be permanently closed to POVs due to application of AT/FP criteria associated with the renovation of Building 1723 (FY02 MCON P-594). Building 693 will continue to be accessible by POV via a minor roadway leading from the Magazine Loch waterfront, but that access will be closed as plans to restrict POV access to the Submarine Support Area waterfront are phased in. With the implementation of AT/FP criteria, access to Building 693 will be limited to government vehicles only. The proposed action or no action alternative will reduce the demand for POV traffic in the vicinity of the building.

- Utilities – Utilities to Building 693 are provided through the base infrastructure system. The proposed action or no action alternative will not impact the load on utilities (e.g., electricity, wastewater, water), since no new functions or activities will be introduced or eliminated.
- Visual – Building 693 is not part of any key historic view planes. It occupies an interior location at the foot of a large escarpment near the center of the Submarine Support Area. The physical condition of the structure is inadequate and the building's current state of disrepair detracts from the aesthetic quality of the area. Demolition of Building 693 would be beneficial to the aesthetic quality of the vicinity. No action would result in a gradual deterioration of the structure, accompanied by a further decline in aesthetic value.
- Archaeology – The facility is located in an area of no and/or low potential for archaeological sites (ICRMP for Pearl Harbor Naval Complex, PACNAVFACENGCOM, March 2002). It is unlikely that the limited subsurface work would expose deposits containing artifacts. No action would involve no soil disturbance; therefore, no impact on archaeological resources is anticipated.
- Hazardous/Regulated materials – Asbestos-containing materials and lead-based paint were identified at the building. Some of these materials were in poor condition, increasing the potential health risk to building occupants and maintenance workers. The building was historically used as a retail store and post office; therefore, the treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous materials at the site is unlikely. There is a potential for chlordane (termite pesticide) impacted soils at the building. There is no direct evidence that Building 693 has impacted the nearby surface water quality or soils at the facility. Demolition will require that these regulated or hazardous materials in soil or building materials be managed in accordance with applicable federal regulations, and demolition contract terms and conditions to minimize release to the environment, and protect personnel. The no action alternative is unlikely to affect these materials and risks to maintenance personnel will be managed through Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations.
- Land use – The facility use (NEX mini-mart and NEX administrative services) is compatible with the land uses in the vicinity (waterfront operations and community support). Both of these activities are scheduled to relocate before the end of the 2002 fiscal year. CNRH has condemned half of the building, based on a recent structural evaluation. The portion of Pierce Street fronting Building 693 and a portion of Shane street will be limited to government vehicles only and permanently closed to privately-owned vehicles due to application of AT/FP criteria associated with the renovation of Building 1723 (FY 02 MCON P-594).

Demolition would increase land use flexibility should future development be considered in the area. No action would have minimal impact on the land use surrounding the facility.

- Solid Waste - Construction and demolition wastes that are generated at the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex are disposed of by commercial contractor at an approved construction and demolition landfill. Recycling and reuse measures are encouraged to divert solid waste from

the landfill, therefore the quantities of demolition waste will be minimized. The no action alternative will eliminate the generation of demolition waste.

### **3.1 Cultural Resources**

#### **3.1.1 Regulatory Background**

Building 693 is deemed eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property to the PHNHL. The NHPA (16 U.S.C. § 470) recognizes the Nation's historic heritage and establishes a national policy for the preservation of historic properties. It established the National Register of Historic Places. Section 106 of the NHPA requires the Navy, as a federal agency, to consider the effects of proposed undertakings within and outside the boundaries of the Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark, to afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation the opportunity to comment, and to implement mitigative procedures to offset any adverse effects of such undertakings.

The Pearl Harbor Naval Complex Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) (PACNAVFACENGC, August 2000) provides guidance for managing historic properties belonging to the Navy within the Pearl Harbor area. It describes the historic resources, outlines a classification system for the historic facilities, and outlines standard operating procedures for evaluating buildings proposed for demolition. One of three categories (I through III) that range from the highest preservation importance to the least, respectively, was assigned to each building. Building 693 was assigned as a Category III facility (i.e., relatively minor importance for defining the historical character of PHNHL and a support building whose function, design, location or other characteristics do not merit designating this building as of "central" importance to PHNHL).

The ICRMP expands on the CRMP by: 1) providing an overarching framework for the management of pre-historic and historic resources using a cultural landscape approach; 2) defines a management system, including creation of historic management zones and, 3) identifies planning guidelines to support management of cultural resources within the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex.

#### **3.1.2 Historic Characteristics**

##### **General**

Building 693 is a Category III facility located within the boundaries of the PHNHL and within the ICRMP Submarine Historic Management Zone (Figure 2). It is located next to the perimeter of the zone boundary and sited at an elevation below adjacent historic structures, visually isolating it from other historic structures in the SUBASE Historic Zone. Building 693 was constructed in 1943 by the Contractors Pacific Naval Air Bases, under Contract No. N0Y-4173. Its architect was the 14<sup>th</sup> Naval District, Public Works Office. Originally called the Ship's Service and Post Office, Building 693 was used as a combination Exchange Retail Store and Post Office. The primary purpose of this building was to support sailors and officers located in the nearby BEQ's, bachelor officers quarters (BOQ) and moored submarines. This facility was centrally located within the Submarine Base complex, which was ideal for its function as a Post Office/Exchange.

It was near the wharfs of the Magazine Loch and adjacent to the enlisted men's barracks that lined Pierce Street. Today, however, much of the surroundings have changed, and new AT/FP requirements will restrict POV access to the facility.

#### Character-Defining Historic Features

Building 693 is significant for its association with the expansion of the Submarine Base facilities at Pearl Harbor during World War II. Building 693 has the following character-defining historic features:

- Two-story semi-permanent wood-frame building
- Post on pier construction
- 2'-6" square concrete spread footing, with wood floor
- Low-pitch gable roof with 4'-0" overhanging eaves
- 1" x 8" simple drop siding
- Built-up roofing on 3/4" wood sheathing and 2" x 12" joist
- Fascia board on eaves
- Flush wood doors with glazing
- Triplet one-over-one double-hung windows and some short bands of double-hung windows on first floor; continuous band of one-over-one double-hung windows on second floor; continuous horizontal window sun-shelf overhang over first floor windows; and
- Enclosed stair on exterior.

The building has undergone modifications. The remodeled elements are inconsistent with the original construction and detract from the historic character of the building. These changes include:

- Alterations of many windows and doors
- Sun-shading added to the exterior and
- Interior alterations such as gypsum board metal stud walls, fluorescent lighting, and changes to flooring.

The connecting stair and walkway to Paquet Hall (Building 654) has been removed decreasing foot traffic accessibility to the top of the knoll.

#### Architectural and Historic Context

The area surrounding Building 693 has changed dramatically since 1943 when it was built. Building 693 was built as a permanent facility but this area formerly had many WWII temporary structures that have been demolished over the past two decades. Modern buildings now almost completely surround the property, including the bowling alley (1990), Beeman Center (1954), Smallwood Hall (1987), and Seawolf Towers (1996) (Figure 2). The nearest historic properties are Buildings 665 and 654. Building 665 was originally a medical clinic, now occupied by Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC) administrative departments. Building 654 is the oldest BEQ. Buildings 665 and 654 are physically separated by a steep escarpment originally cut for the Oahu Railway and Land (OR&L) railroad line that formerly was

aligned through this site. The focus of the Submarine Base Historic Management Zone is the concentration of historic properties on top of the knoll, and extending down towards the Magazine and Quarry Loch waterfronts. Since Building 693 is behind the knoll, it serves a minor support role in the architectural and historic context of the management zone.

#### Views and Vantage Points

Character-defining elements and notable historic buildings in the Submarine Base Historic Management Zone (e.g., Submarine Base Escape Training Tower [Dive Tower], the large BOQ [Building 654] located on top of the knoll, and the art-deco-style BOQ [Building 662] of the former SUBASE) are not visible from Building 693 (Figure 2). Furthermore, Building 693 is not integral to the historic views identified in the ICRMP.

## **4.0 Environmental Consequences**

### **4.1 Cultural Resources**

As defined in Section 106 of the NHPA, an adverse effect occurs when a project “may alter, directly or indirectly, the characteristics of a historic property that qualify the property for inclusion in the National Register in a manner that would diminish the integrity of the property’s location, design, setting materials, workmanship, feeling or association.”

#### **4.1.1 Proposed Action**

Demolition would have an adverse effect upon the characteristics of Building 693 that qualify this property for inclusion in the National Register. These characteristics are of minor significance, with modifications that detract from the historic character of the building. CNRH initiated Section 106 consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer in letter dated January 28, 2002 (Appendix A). The Navy has executed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that includes stipulations for the mitigation of potential adverse effects caused by the proposed action. The full text of the executed MOA is included as Appendix B. A summary of the stipulations is presented in Section 4.7 Mitigation.

#### **4.1.2 No Action**

Building 693 would not be demolished under the no action alternative. Because there are no potential specific reuses for the facility, it would remain vacant, continue to pose a health and safety hazard to personnel in the area, and draw scarce resources away from the maintenance or preservation of higher priority historic resources.

#### **4.1.3 Cumulative Impacts**

Demolition of Building 693 in conjunction with future historic property demolition projects on base would have an adverse impact on the historic character of the base as a whole. However, the preservation of all historic buildings is not fiscally feasible, nor is the Navy able to maintain excess facilities on its real property inventory.

#### **4.2 Executive Order 12898, Environmental Justice (dated 11 February 1994)**

The Navy is required to identify and address the potential for disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects of their actions on minority and low income populations. Building 693 is located well within the Main Base operational and functional areas that do not have disproportionate populations of minority or low income persons. Thus the proposed action is not expected to negatively impact minority or low-income populations. For the no action alternative, Building 693 will be secured against unauthorized entry, and thus will not disproportionately impact minority or low income populations.

#### **4.3 Executive Order 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks, dated 21 April 1997**

Children do not frequent the area for an appreciable length of time. Demolition will remove or abate the hazardous and regulated materials to minimize exposure risks to all personnel and children that pass through the graded area. For the no action alternative, Building 693 will be secured against unauthorized entry, and no environmental health or safety risks to children are expected.

#### **4.4 Energy Requirements and Conservation Potential of Various Alternatives and Mitigation Measures**

Demolition or no action will decrease or have no significant impact on energy or energy conservation, since the activity at these facilities will cease or be limited to maintenance.

#### **4.5 Irretrievable and Irreversible Resource Commitments**

Resources that are committed irreversibly or irretrievably are those that cannot be recovered if the proposed project is implemented. Demolition will irretrievably and irreversibly remove the historic facility. Demolition will utilize fiscal resources, labor, construction equipment and materials. No action will require operations and maintenance costs through the life of the facility.

#### **4.6 Short-Term Use versus Long-Term Productivity**

Demolition would involve the long-term loss of historic resources, but there would be long-term productivity gains through the elimination of operations and maintenance costs, removal of potential health and safety hazard, and improved aesthetics in the vicinity. No action will require a long-term commitment of resources for maintenance, but the historic resource will be retained for potential reuse.

#### **4.7 Mitigation**

Because Building 693 is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historical Places, stipulations for mitigation have been established during consultation with the SHPO and formalized in a MOA.

CNRH completed the photo documentation of Building 693 in 1998 in accordance with the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) standards and specifications. NPS has accepted the documentation and assigned number HABS HI-302. Copies of the final HABS reports will be provided to the State Historic Preservation Officer and to any requesting consulting party of the MOA.

CNRH will salvage various historic elements that may be suitable for re-use in other historic rehabilitation projects and provide storage for future use or display. Removal of salvage items will be conducted under the on-site supervision of an Historical Architect, who meets the professional qualifications under Standard (a) in the Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Professional Qualification Standards. CNRH will also provide reports to the SHPO and Concurring Parties on the results of the salvage effort, and on re-use of salvaged materials.

CNRH will consider buildings of similar type and construction to Building 693 and select one in consultation with the SHPO and local Concurring Parties for preparation of a Historic Structures Report, including a Historic Preservation Plan. CNRH will submit the report and plan within one year of the demolition of Building 693.

Should human remains or archaeological artifacts be encountered during the project, the MOA stipulations on discovery procedures will be implemented.

## **5.0 List of Preparers**

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**APPENDIX A**  
**Section 106 Correspondence**



## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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Dear Mr. Coloma-Agaran:

The Navy is consulting your office in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the demolition of building 693. Building 693 has been classified in the Cultural Resource Management Plan as a Category III structure, "Having relatively minor importance for defining the historical character of Pearl Harbor".

### Project Description

The work consists of demolition of the wood frame two-story structure to a clean, graded, level site area. The work will include removal of hazardous materials, floor slabs, foundations, and termination of utilities. Site restoration will include backfill, compaction and landscaping to match surrounding area.

### Building Condition

Building 693 is a 35,340 square feet, two-story, semi-permanent wooden structure constructed in 1943. The building has significant structural damage as a result of deterioration from termite infestation and climactic affects. Various structural elements have failed and are presently shored-up to prevent collapse of the structure. Due to the extensive deterioration, the building is a safety hazard and has been condemned.

In addition, hazardous materials that pose health risks have been identified in the building. Exterior paint contains lead and has faded, delaminated, and cracked.

Asbestos-base materials are in the floor tiles and roofing materials. The status of these hazardous building elements requires abatement - at a significant cost.

The decision to demolish this building has taken into account the alternatives and options for historic preservation requirements at

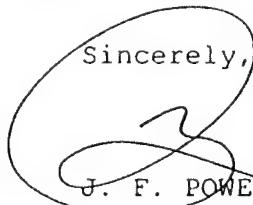
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Pearl Harbor. The building is excess to our operational requirements. Considering the cost of repair, the extant deteriorated condition of the property, the limited dollars available for higher priority preservation projects, and the absence of a re-use requirement, it is our determination that demolition is the appropriate course of action.

**Determination of Effect**

The proposed demolition would have an adverse effect upon the qualities of significance associated with this facility which is of relatively minor historic importance. To mitigate this, the stipulations of the National Programmatic Memorandum of Understanding for the demolition of World War II temporary buildings (1986) will be followed. The Historic American Building Survey recordation, as stipulated, was completed on April 15, 1998, number HI-302.

We request your concurrence with our determination. Should you have any questions or need additional information, our point of contact for this project is Jay Yanz, Navy Region Hawaii Historical Architect at telephone 474-1170 extension 237.

Sincerely,  
  
J. F. POWELL  
Lieutenant, CEC, U. S. Navy  
Historic Preservation Program  
Coordinator  
By direction of  
Commander, Navy Region Hawaii

Enclosure: 1. Site Map, Building Photo

Copy to: Commander, Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (PLN233)  
Historic Hawaii Foundation, David Scott

COMPONENT

NAVY

FY 2002 CENTRALIZED DEMOLITION PROGRAM

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PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII

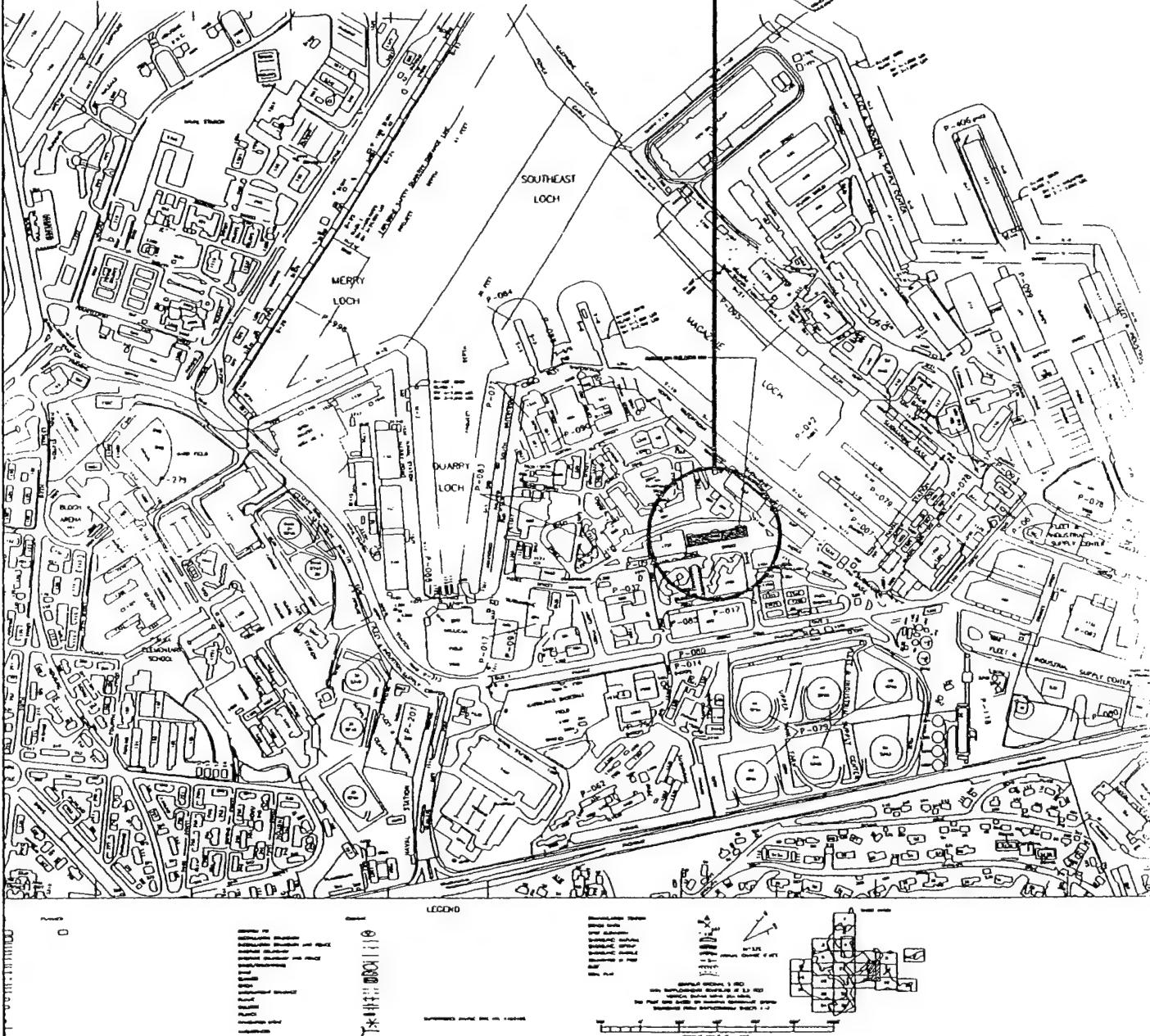
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DEMOLISH BUILDING 693, SUBBASE

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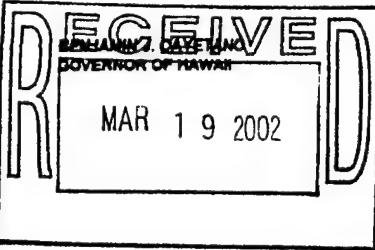
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BUILDING 693



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March 18, 2002

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Dear Lieutenant Powell:

**SUBJECT:** Section 106 Review (NHPA)  
Demolition of Building 693, SUBBASE  
Demolition of Building 199, Naval Station  
Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark  
TMK 9-3, Pearl Harbor, Oahu

Thank you for the letters dated January 28, 2002, and February 1, 2002, received February 5, 2002, and February 6, 2002, regarding the demolition of Building 693 and Building 199. Thank you for the site visit with my staff on March 1, 2002, it was beneficial to see similar buildings existing and proposed for reuse (251, Makalapa & 278, Marine Barracks).

We believe that the APE for each project is the building itself and its surrounding area. The structures are contributing resources within the Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark, Building 693 is within the Submarine Base Management Zone. The database information provided indicates that the ICRMP Category is III, both buildings 693 & 199, were 2 in previous documents, and SHPO concurrence is not indicated. Please provide date of concurrence.

Building 693 and 199 are 'semi-permanent' structures and *should not* be considered under the National Programmatic Memorandum of Agreement for the demolition of World War II *temporary* buildings. Per Advisory Council on Historic Preservation regulations 800.5(a)(2)(i) demolition is defined as an 'adverse effect.' Therefore, the proposed demolition of buildings 693 and 199 is 'an adverse effect.'

We look forward to working with the Navy and other interested parties on the development of a Memorandum of Agreement to define stipulations for mitigation. We

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recommend, as part of the Memorandum of Agreement, 'semi-permanent' facilities which the Navy has plans to rehabilitate should be specified as good candidates for preservation. The Memorandum of Agreement could be for both buildings 693 and 199.

Thank you for your patience and the opportunity to comment. Should you have any questions please contact Carol Ogata at 692-8032.

Aloha,



GILBERT COLOMA-AGARAN  
State Historic Preservation Officer

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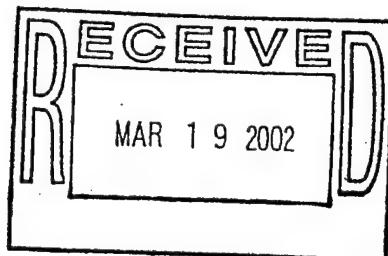
Elizabeth Merritt, National Trust on Historic Preservation



## Historic Hawai'i Foundation

March 11, 2002

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Dear Lt. Powell,

**RE: Consultation of various undertakings in response to a tour of projects on March 1, 2002.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on several projects the Navy is proposing to undertake in the near future. We toured the following buildings: #251, #695, #693, #1, #199, #278, and #S721.

In regards to the proposed demolition of building 695 we concur that it would be an adverse effect. The possibility of retaining approximately one-third of the building (about 30,000 of the 92,000 sq.ft.) in support of needed storage should be fully examined. If reuse of a part of the building is not economically viable, the consulting parties should review supporting documentation. Possible salvage and reuse of the material should be examined.

The proposed demolitions of "semi-permanent" WWII buildings #693 and #199 would be an adverse effect. As part of the MOA the Navy should be required to salvage reusable material from these buildings to be reused in similar buildings that are being proposed for rehabilitation - like building 251. The relocation of personnel from the buildings proposed for demolition should be earmarked for rehabbed historic structures.

We drove past building #251 and were informed of the Navy's intention of rehabbing that building following the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines. The rehabilitation of the building would reflect the importance of the Makalapa Administrative area and the preservation of several historic structures in the area. We would like to propose that building #17A, which is a Quonset hut next to building 251, also be rehabilitated to further enhance the historic Makalapa administrative area.

We reviewed the work being done on building #1 on the second floor. The adaptive reuse of this Category 1 building is to be commended. It is hoped that the rehabilitation of the third floor will take place when money is available.

We reviewed that rehabilitation of building #278 at the Marine Barracks area. We also noted that some of the historic buildings in that area are at present vacant and we trust that those vacant buildings will be considered for relocation of administrative offices.

We also reviewed the proposed demolition of bunker building # S721. We were informed that there is no planned use for the area that the demolition will take place so question the reason for demolition at this time. This would be a perfect opportunity to eliminate an "attractive nuisance" by "mothballing," which in this case would involve filling the structure with dirt and capping the vents. Furthermore, this would be an appropriate time to survey these types of structures to determine a long-term plan for their adaptive reuse or demolition.

A similar survey should be completed for all the Quonset huts on Navy land so those most appropriate for preservation could be determined and plans for adaptive reuse be developed. This would allow the Navy the opportunity to demolish the less significant examples.

Sincerely,



David Scott  
Executive Director

Cc: NTHP  
SHPO  
OHA  
ACHP

**APPENDIX B**  
**Memorandum of Agreement**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)  
BETWEEN  
THE COMMANDER NAVY REGION HAWAII  
AND  
THE HAWAII STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER  
REGARDING THE DEMOLITION OF BUILDING 693,  
PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII**

WHEREAS, the Commander Navy Region (COMNAVREG) Hawaii proposes to demolish Building 693, a wood frame two-story structure, in the Submarine Base at the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex (hereafter as the Undertaking); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.4(c)(2) COMNAVREG Hawaii has determined that Building 693 is a contributing structure within the boundaries of the Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark and the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan, Submarine Base Zone, and is classified as a Category III structure under the Cultural Resources Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, COMNAVREG Hawaii has established the Undertaking's area of potential effects (APE) defined at 36 CFR § 800.16(d), to be limited to the footprint of Building 693 and the buildings in its immediate vicinity and same view corridors; and

WHEREAS, COMNAVREG Hawaii has determined that the Undertaking will have adverse effects on Building 693; and

WHEREAS, COMNAVREG Hawaii has prepared and circulated to consulting parties for comment a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on the proposed demolition of Building 693; and

WHEREAS, COMNAVREG Hawaii has provided the notice required under 36 CFR § 800.10(c) and has invited the National Park Service (NPS) to sign this MOA as a concurring party; and

WHEREAS, COMNAVREG Hawaii has consulted with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council), the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), the NPS, the Historic Hawaii Foundation (HHF), and the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP); and

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 800.6(c) of the regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, that implement the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. 470f, Section 106 and Section 110(f) of the same act, 16 U.S. C. 470h-2(f), the entities listed above have been invited to sign this MOA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, COMNAVREG Hawaii, the Council and the SHPO agree that upon COMNAVREG Hawaii's decision to proceed with the Undertaking, COMNAVREG Hawaii shall ensure that the following stipulations are implemented in order to satisfy COMNAVREG's responsibilities under Section 106 and Section 110(f) of the NHPA.

## STIPULATIONS

COMNAVREG Hawaii shall ensure that the following measures are carried out:

### I. DOCUMENTATION

COMNAVREG Hawaii completed the photo documentation of Building 693 in 1998, in accordance with the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) standards and specifications. National Park Service (NPS) has accepted the documentation and assigned number HABS HI-302. Copies of the final HABS report will be provided to any requesting consulting party.

### II. SALVAGE

COMNAVREG Hawaii will salvage various historic elements that may be suitable for re-use in other historic rehabilitation projects and provide storage for future use or display. The determination as to suitability for re-use will be made by a person or persons meeting the Secretary of the Interior's professional qualifications for Historical Architect under Standard (a) in the Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Professional Qualification Standards. Removal of salvage items will be conducted under the on-site supervision of an Historical Architect, qualified as stated above. Upon completion of the demolition project, COMNAVREG Hawaii will provide a report to the SHPO and Concurring Parties on the results of the salvage effort. In addition, COMNAVREG Hawaii will report to the SHPO and Concurring Parties on the re-use of salvaged materials within one (1) year of completion of the demolition project. This will provide an opportunity for follow-up consultation on salvage/re-use possibilities.

### III. OTHER PRESERVATION COMMITMENTS

COMNAVREG Hawaii will consider buildings of similar type and construction to Building 693 and select one such building in consultation with the CHPO and local Concurring Parties for preparation of a Historic Structures Report, including a Historic Preservation Plan. A person or persons meeting the professional qualifications for Historical Architect under the Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Professional Qualification Standards will prepare the report and plan. The report and plan will be submitted to the SHPO and all Concurring Parties no later than 1 year following the demolition of Building 693.

#### IV. RESOLVING OBJECTIONS

A. Should any Signatory or Concurring Party to this MOA object in writing to COMNAVREG Hawaii regarding how the proposed Undertaking is carried out or the manner in which the terms of this MOA are carried out, COMNAVREG Hawaii shall consult with SHPO to resolve the objection. If COMNAVREG Hawaii determines that the objection cannot be resolved, COMNAVREG Hawaii shall forward all documentation relevant to the dispute to the Council, including COMNAVREG Hawaii's proposed response to the objection. Within thirty days after receipt of all pertinent documentation, the Council will:

1. Advise COMNAVREG Hawaii that it concurs with COMNAVREG Hawaii's proposed response. Whereupon COMNAVREG Hawaii shall respond to the objection accordingly; or
2. Provide COMNAVREG Hawaii with recommendations pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.2 (b)(2) which COMNAVREG Hawaii shall take into account in reaching a final decision regarding the dispute; or
3. Notify COMNAVREG Hawaii that it will comment pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.7(c) and proceed to comment on the subject in dispute.

B. Should the Council not exercise one of the above options within thirty days after receipt of all pertinent documentation, COMNAVREG Hawaii may assume that the Council concurs in the proposed response to the objection.

C. COMNAVREG Hawaii shall take into account the Council's recommendation or comment provided in accordance with this stipulation with reference only to the subject objection. COMNAVREG Hawaii's responsibility to carry out all actions under this MOA that are not the subject of the objection shall remain unchanged.

#### V. DURATION

This MOA shall become effective upon execution of COMNAVREG Hawaii, the Council and the SHPO, and shall terminate at the completion of the Undertaking or until terminated under Stipulation VIII. COMNAVREG Hawaii will notify all parties to the MOA in writing when its actions have been completed and that the MOA has been terminated.

#### VI. DISCOVERIES

A. If during the performance of the Undertaking, previously unidentified historic properties are discovered, COMNAVREG Hawaii shall make reasonable efforts to avoid, minimize or mitigate adverse effects to such properties. COMNAVREG Hawaii shall determine actions that can be taken to resolve adverse effects, and notify the SHPO, the

Council, and any Native Hawaiian organization that has requested to be notified within 48 hours of the discovery by telephone, followed by written notification to be sent by facsimile. The notification shall include an assessment of National Register eligibility and proposed actions to resolve potential adverse effects.

B. The SHPO, Native Hawaiian organizations and the Council shall respond within 48 hours of the notification. All access by representatives of these organizations will be subject to reasonable requirements for identification, escorts (if necessary), safety, and other administrative and security procedures.

C. COMNAVREG Hawaii will take into account recommendations regarding National Register eligibility and proposed actions, and then carry out appropriate actions. Should such actions include archaeological investigations, these actions will be carried out by or under the direct supervision of a person or persons meeting, at the minimum, the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (Federal Register, Vol. 62, No. 119, page 33712, June 20, 1997) for Archaeologists. COMNAVREG Hawaii shall provide the SHPO, Native Hawaiian organizations and the Council a report of the actions when they are completed.

## VII. AMENDMENTS

Any Signatory to this MOA may propose to COMNAVREG Hawaii that it be amended, whereupon COMNAVREG Hawaii shall consult with the other Signatories to this MOA to consider such an amendment. 36 CFR § 800.6(c)(7) shall govern the execution of any such amendment.

## VIII. TERMINATION

If any Signatory determines that the terms of this MOA cannot be or are not being carried out, the Signatories shall consult to seek amendment of this MOA. If this MOA is not amended, any Signatory may terminate it. COMNAVREG Hawaii shall either execute an MOA with Signatories under 36 CFR § 800.6(c)(1) or request the comments from the Council under 36 CFR § 800.7(a).

## IX. ANTI-DEFICIENCY

The Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 USC 1341, prohibits federal agencies from incurring an obligation of funds in advance of or in excess of available appropriations. Accordingly, the parties agree that any requirements for the obligation of funds arising from the terms of this agreement shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds for that purpose, and that this agreement shall not be interpreted to require the obligation or expenditure of funds in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act.

Execution of this MOA by COMNAVREG Hawaii, the Council and the Hawaii SHPO, and implementation of its terms evidences that COMNAVREG Hawaii has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the planned demolition of Building 693 and its

potential effects on historic properties, and that COMNAVREG Hawaii has taken into account the effects of the Undertaking on historic properties.

SIGNATORIES:

COMMANDER, NAVY REGION HAWAII

RADM Robert T. Conway Jr.  
Commander

Date

4/5/02

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Mr. John M. Fowler

Date

HAWAII STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

Mr. Gilbert Coloma-Agaran

Date

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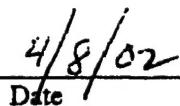
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